**Funds for purchase of aids and appliances**

4136. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to earmark at least 25 per cent of the funds for girls and women under the scheme for assistance for purchase and fitting of various types of aids and appliances;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government have decided to earmark two per cent of the annual allocation of funds for monitoring and evaluation; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) Implementing agencies under Scheme of Assistance to Disabled persons for purchase/fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP Scheme) have been advised by the Government of India to ensure that 25% of the beneficiaries in the camps organized by then for distribution of assistive devices must be girls/women.

(b) and (c) Yes Madam, 2% of annual allocation has been earmarked for monitoring and evolution to ensure continuous user feed back.

**Status of proposals submitted by Chhattisgarh**

† 4134. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the proposals received from Chhattisgarh during January, 2003 to March, 2005;

(b) the number of proposals cleared out of the above and those still pending; and

(c) by when the pending proposals would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN):

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.